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ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

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Come Join Us in Dayton, Ohio! (but you'll need to act quickly!)

ARRA's 2025 Convention ~~~June 6-8, 2025

Everyone is invited to come enjoy a special time with Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets, Friends, and Guests. Note the **May 1** deadline (for hotel special rate) and the **May 6** deadline (convention registration). Assistance is available to help WWII Rosies attend!

Tentative Convention Schedule

Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South-Austin Landing ~~~ Dayton, Ohio

Note that all meals are available for purchase on page 2.

Friday, June 6, 2025

- 2:00 p.m. Registration open, Rosie Shoppe, displays
- 3:00 p.m.— Executive Board meeting
- 4:30 p.m. *(National officers, State Directors, interested members)*
- 6:00 p.m.— Welcome Dinner at the hotel with
- 8:30 p.m. special guests

Saturday, June 7, 2025 (continued)

- 5:00 p.m. Return to hotel
- 6:00 p.m.— Red Carpet Banquet at the hotel
- 9:00 p.m. honoring Rosies, special music entertainment

Saturday, June 7, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast at hotel, available to everyone, but with a special seating area for Rosies and their Plus Ones for fun fellowship
- 9:00 a.m.— ARRA Business Meeting
- 11:00 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Load buses for National Air Force Museum
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at the museum surrounded by planes from the Cold War era
- 2:00 p.m.— Tour the museum and
- 4:00 p.m. Rosie Meet & Greet with the public

Sunday, June 8, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Bakery Basket Breakfast at hotel, available to everyone
- 9:00 a.m. Election of 2025-2027 Officers
- 9:30 a.m. Any remaining business and announcement of 2026 ARRA Convention
- 11:00 a.m. White Rose Memorial Ceremony honoring those we have lost
- 12:00 p.m. 2025 ARRA Convention adjourns
- 12:30 p.m. Executive Committee meeting *(Outgoing and incoming national officers)*

2025 Convention How-To Information

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: You may either mail the form on page 2 with your check, **OR** register online at www.rosietheriveter.net under the “Convention” tab. Everyone who plans to attend needs to register. Registrations postmarked or received online after **May 6, 2025** and “walk-ins” who have not pre-registered can only be accepted on a space-available basis. Cancellations for reimbursement must reach **Laura Wright** at the address on page 2 by **May 23, 2025**.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Special room rates are available at the **Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South-Austin Landing**, 12000 Innovation Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342. All convention activities except Saturday afternoon will be at this hotel. The deadline to take advantage of the special convention rate is **May 1, 2025**. Say you are with the American Rosie the Riveter Association Convention to get the special rate of \$164 per night, plus taxes and fees, for 1 king bed or 2 queen beds. The rate applies to June 4 –10. Use this link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/daydsgi-arosie-0669f823-6b16-4589-99db-02677db490c/> or call (937) 247-5850. Check your reservation confirmation for hotel cancellation policy. There are a limited number of accessible rooms.

TRANSPORTATION: The hotel does not operate a shuttle from the airport. However, taxis, Lyft, and Uber are available. If you are driving, parking at the hotel is free.

QUESTIONS? Contact **Bette Kenward**, telephone (586) 295-0417 or email: expansionarra@rosietheriveter.net.



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Convention Registration Form

2025 ARRA National Convention ~~~ June 6-8, 2025 ~~~ Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South—Austin Landing, Dayton, Ohio

Register online at our Web site (www.rosietheriveter.net) OR Mail this Registration Form with check to the address below. Registrations postmarked or received online after May 6, 2025 accepted only if space is available. **If you are registering a Rosie**, please bring a wheelchair if possible, and send a 1940s picture and a recent picture with a short bio (for our “Meet the Rosies” booklet and Red Carpet introductions) to PresidentARRA@rosietheriveter.net. By each name below, indicate ARRA membership category: (Ro) for Rosie, (RV) for Rosie Volunteer, (Rb) for Rosebud, (Ri) for Rivet, (R21) for 21st Century Rosie, (FoR) for Friend of Rosie, or (G) for Guest.

Name, member category, and name preference for nametag (if different) of person making reservation:

Address _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone(s) _____ E-mail _____

Additional people on this registration: Name, city/state, member category, and name preference (for nametag):

	<u>Postmarked or online May 6 or before</u>	<u>Postmarked or online after May 6</u>	<u>X Number Attending</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
<u>Registration fee (required) for each person who will be attending</u> (WWII Rosies and all others)	\$60	\$70	X _____ =	\$ _____
<u>Friday Welcome Dinner</u> at hotel	\$45	\$50	X _____ =	\$ _____
<u>Saturday Continental Breakfast</u> at hotel (available to all, but Rosies and Plus-Ones will have a separate seating area)	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$12	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$15	X ____ Rosies = X ____ others =	\$ ____ 0 ____ \$ _____
<u>Saturday Box Lunch</u> at National Air Force Museum. Indicate number of each: ____ “Big Al” Italian sandwich ____ “Jersey Boy” corned beef sandwich ____ Deli turkey/Swiss on croissant ____ Whole wheat veggie wrap	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$25	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$30	X ____ Rosies = X ____ others =	\$ ____ 0 ____ \$ _____
<u>Saturday Red Carpet Banquet</u> at hotel (# of each): ____ Chicken Wellington ____ Flank Steak	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$45	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$50	X ____ Rosies = X ____ others =	\$ ____ 0 ____ \$ _____
<u>Sunday Bakery Basket Breakfast</u> (available to all)	\$12	\$15	X _____ =	\$ _____
<u>Saturday Museum Tour</u> For bus transportation from hotel. Please note if you will need to remain in a wheelchair for the bus ride (some availability).	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$39	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$39	X ____ Rosies = X ____ others =	\$ ____ 0 ____ \$ _____
<u>Convention T-shirt</u> (number of shirts each size) ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$25	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$30	X ____ Rosies = X ____ others =	\$ ____ 0 ____ \$ _____
Indicate special food needs here: _____	<u>TOTAL PAID</u>			\$ _____

Send this form with check (payable to ARRA) to: ARRA Convention, P. O. Box 3242, Broken Arrow, OK 74013.